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Sir:

Although the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance does not precisely track the recitations of the allowed claims, it is apparent from the reasons stated and from the recitations in the claims that the claims clearly recite patentable subject matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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